

NEED OF HOMES TOLD IN REPLIES

Home Seekers Respond to
Herald's Efforts to Help
Realtors.

RENTS NOT STRESSED

Demand for Six and Three
Room Apartments
Emphasized.

Demand for homes of the six-room type and for three-room apartments is indicated in replies received to date by The Washington Herald in its efforts to gather for the Washington Housing Investigation committee statistics as to the shortage.

Approve Efforts.
Unqualified approval is given in the replies to efforts of realtors to permanently help the situation. Not a few of the replies view the rent restriction laws as a deterrent to home relief.

More Replies Needed.
The housing investigation committee is anxious to get all of the replies in as quickly as possible so that it can go ahead with the work of providing the much needed relief.

The Washington Herald today is printing a coupon on which can be written the information which the committee needs in its preliminary investigation work. The quicker the people respond to this request for information the more rapid will plans for relief be formulated.

LIFT PACKAGE FROM WAGON

Clothing Stolen from American Express Co.—Carpenter's Tools Missing.

A package containing women's wearing apparel and consigned to a downtown department store was stolen yesterday from a wagon of the American Express Company, which was standing on G street between North Capitol and First streets northeast. The package was valued at \$25.

J. P. Costell, special agent of the American Railway and Express Company, reported the theft to the police. Two colored men were seen to lift the package, which was reported, and made their escape by disappearing into an alley.

Several articles of wearing apparel valued at \$100 were stolen last night when thieves gained entrance to the store of Saul Tepper, 1215 H street northeast, through the front transom.

**CAPITAL IS TEST CITY
FOR MOVING PICTURES**

Despite numerous published reports in the local press to the effect that Louis B. Mayer, the motion picture magnate, planned to present his first super-spectacular production in New York City, with a specially acted prologue, and at the \$3 scale of prices, it was definitely stated by William H. Rudolph, personal representative of Mayer, who arrived in the Capital yesterday, that this much talked of picture, "The Woman in His House," will be shown first in the Capital.

The Washington presentation of this film will establish the national exhibition value of the picture and serve as the basis upon which territorial assessments of rental charges will be fixed for the entire United States.

Rudolph pointed out that First National, through whose exchange "The Woman in His House" will be distributed, insists upon actual rather than fictitious exhibition venues for its product. Washington audiences have for years been looked upon by producers of articulate drama as the most discriminating in the country.

It is the opinion of those high in the industry that Washington is destined to become the foremost try-out city in the country.

"The Woman in His House" will be shown simultaneously in both Crandall's Metropolitan and Knickerbocker Theaters.

**SKIN TROUBLE
ALL OVER BODY**

In Pimples. Burned and Itched. Cuticura Heals.

"My skin trouble began with a breaking out in spots all over my body. It would burn and itch so badly that I scratched and irritated it until I could hardly sleep. The pimples turned to eruptions which caused disfigurement."

"I used several remedies but with no relief until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. When I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Reuben P. Barker, Mr. Vernon, Texas.

HOME ENLIVENED BY FRIENDS ON GOLDEN WEDDING DATE



MR. AND MRS. WALTER CLIFT.
Who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at their home, 1434 Chapin street. Although no invitations were issued, friends have showered them with flowers and congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Clift have lived here 48 years and have resided on Chapin street for 32 years. Clift was in the government service until two years ago, when he resigned. He was appointed postmaster at Savannah in 1869 and soon after came to the Treasury Department here as Assistant Chief of the Customs Division of the office of the auditor. He represented the department in the installation of the Naval Office of Customs at Chicago in 1905. Mrs. Clift has been active in benevolences.

Efforts are being made by a committee of the Real Estate Brokers' Association of the District to ascertain the extent of the difficulties being experienced by the people in finding places in which to live. THE WASHINGTON HERALD has been asked to get this detailed information. Fill out the coupon and mail it to the Editor, Real Estate Section, The Washington Herald. The information is needed in order that the committee may work out an adequate, comprehensive and speedy scheme for overcoming the shortage.

Name.....
Address.....
How much space and what kind do you require? (State whether apartment or house, and how many rooms.)
What rent can you pay?
Give other information that will aid the Realtors' Committee in solving the housing problem.

ALLEGED AUTO GANGSTER HELD

Grand Jury Indicts Morris
Elias, of New York, in
Wholesale Thefts Case.

Morris Elias, an auto dealer of Newark, N. J., was indicted yesterday by the Federal grand jury on three charges of transporting automobiles into the District. The indictment followed an investigation by the grand jury covering a period of several months of the systematic thefts of autos in New York and in New Jersey which have been distributed among retail dealers in Washington and elsewhere.

Elias was arraigned on August 20 before Justice Siddons in the Criminal Court and held under a \$10,000 bond. It is alleged he is the leader of a gang of auto thieves in New York City.

Police here have recovered about seventy stolen cars the theft of which they have charged to the New York gang.

**OIL MEN TO CONFER
AT MINES BUREAU**

The technical subcommittee of the Committee on Standardization of Petroleum Specifications, appointed some time ago by President Wilson, will hold a meeting at the office of the American Association of Engineers, 15 to consider government specifications on gasoline, kerosene, fuel and lubricating oils.

It is the desire of the committee that as many representatives of the oil refining automotive industries as possible be present, particularly those who feel that the present government specifications are unjust. The committee will take up all the specifications issued up to the present time, with a view to possible revisions.

**ENGINEERS TO HEAR
GORDON WOODBURY**

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Gordon Woodbury will be the principal speaker at the fall meeting of the Washington chapter, American Association of Engineers, at the Cosmos Club, Madison place and H street northwest, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Woodbury's subject will be "Industrial Reconstruction."

The American Association of Engineers—its Cause and Effect," will be the subject of an address by Morris Bien, assistant director of the Reclamation Service, and "Tony the Barber Discusses the American Association of Engineers" of another by Edwin Callow.

R. C. Bailey, district secretary of the association, will preside. An entertainment will follow the meeting.

**PURGATORY NOW, HELL
IF COX WINS—CANNON**

Chicago, Oct. 5.—"We, the people of the United States are now in purgatory," said Uncle Joe Cannon today, speaking at the Republican State headquarters.

"For four years more of Democratic administration we would be in hell. We can get out of purgatory, but we can never get out of hell. As a plain citizen, my judgment is that we will take a chance in November of emerging from purgatory."

ZEALOUS COP IS ACQUITTED

Alexandrian Complained
When Bluecoat Insisted on
Searching Grip.

THE HERALD BUREAU.
S. Douglas.
727 King Street.
Alexandria, Va., Oct. 5.—After hearing charges made against Police Officer Haywood Durrer by Earl B. Grant, chief clerk of the post department of the Southern Railway Company, who lives at Wellington Villa, Fairfax County, the Police Board acquitted the policeman.

Grant appeared before the board and made formal complaint that about three weeks ago he was intercepted by the policeman, who demanded to know the contents of his grip. He showed them to be groceries and proceeded to catch his car, he said. On last Wednesday he told the board that again he was accosted by the officer, who demanded to know what he had in his grip. Refusing to comply, he said the officer requested him to accompany him to the police station. At headquarters the grip was opened and contained groceries, he said.

Grant, in a letter submitted, asked that the officer be dismissed from the force.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor J. M. Duncan. Before investigating the complaint made against Durrer, the board unanimously elected Lawrence E. Padgett, 27 years old, an overseas veteran, a member of the police force. There were eight applicants, among whom were two former members of the force.

Court Favors Railroad.
The State Court of Appeals has granted a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of the Washington-Southern Railway Company against Miss Julia May Garrett.

Miss Garrett sued the railway company for damages in the Circuit Court for Fairfax County and was awarded a verdict for \$2,500. The railway company appealed the case, with the result of the higher court granting the writ.

Miss Garrett claimed she was a passenger on the train of the defendant company and was carried past her station about three-quarters of a mile, resulting in her being the victim of an attack by a man.

Minstrel Troupe Reorganized.
The Knights of Columbus Minstrel Troupe has been reorganized and hereafter will be known as the Columbian Players. It is proposed to present a musical comedy during the winter months. The cast will consist of members of Fitzgerald Council, K. of C., and they will be assisted by a number of young women of St. Mary's Church.

The following have been elected officers for 1920-1921: C. M. Morgan, director; Norris E. Roland, secretary; M. J. McFarland, treasurer; Joseph L. Lash, stage manager; Geo. A. Jaeger, musical director; Miss Hill, assistant musical director; Robert Whitestone, electrician; T. C. R. Hellmuth, transportation and advance agent; Mrs. J. Ross, secretary; Miss Lena Moore, special transportation agent; Francis H. Fannon, publicity and advertising manager.

Richard McMerriam Dies.
Richard McMerriam died at an advanced age today at his residence, 1318 S. Duke street. He had been ill for the past three months. The deceased was one of the oldest contracting bricklayers in the city and was a native of Ireland. His wife and five daughters and five sons survive him. He was a member of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence.

SCHOOL HEAD SPEAKS AT CITIZEN MEETING

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of the District's schools, addressed the meeting of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association last night, expressing pleasure at the spirit of co-operation of the citizens of the District have displayed toward him in his new undertaking.

General discussion and the appointment of committees followed. The association again went on record as against a merger of the trolley systems of the District, favoring the collection of funds for school children, a public utilities commission not composed of District Commissioners, and has directed committees to investigate high rent, low gas pressure and food prices.

TRADE BOARD PARTY ON OUTING TOMORROW

The fall outing of the membership committee of the Board of Trade will take place tomorrow when the thirty-five members will go by automobile to attend a dinner and entertainment at the Angiers' Club, on Conduit road, according to an announcement at a meeting of the committee held yesterday.

The party will leave the board headquarters at 5 o'clock, dinner being served at the clubhouse at 6:30 o'clock.

Applications of four persons for membership were approved at yesterday's meeting. E. E. Ramey, chairman, presided.

SHIP HEADS ACCUSED OF DEFRAUDING U. S.

New York, Oct. 5.—Victor S. Fox and William H. Kaiser, steamship men, were indicted today by the Federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States Shipping Board by making false accounts and vouchers in connection with the purchase of several government vessels.

Fox was president of several steamship companies which took over the ships and Kaiser was treasurer of the same companies. The ships were bought by the Shipping Board on the installment plan.

Fight Stand of Alabama On Colored Women's Vote

Aroused by Alabama's refusal to allow colored women to register, delegates to the fifth annual sessions of the National Race Congress in John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church here yesterday, formed a committee to confer with the United States Attorney General, to learn what may be done to lift the restriction of the Southern States.

The Rev. W. H. Jernagin, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, was one of the principal speakers.

LEGION CLUBHOUSE PLAN IS ADVANCED

Another step toward the erection of a clubhouse for the District department of the American Legion was taken by George Washington Post, No. 1, last night at a meeting in Musician's Hall, 423 G street northwest, when a committee was appointed to confer with other posts on the subject.

It is planned that the committee will get together with those of the other chapters and perfect arrangements for building the legion home. E. Lester Jones, C. Blackwell and J. R. MacDonald were appointed.

A resolution was adopted urging the national organization to accept the offer of the Knights of Columbus giving the legion a \$5,000,000 memorial to the dead of the world war, to be erected here.

Following the discussion of plans for celebrating Armistice Day, Howard S. Fisk, Kenneth A. McRea and John Taylor told of the national convention of the legion which recently closed in Cleveland, and which they attended as delegates from the District department.

SAYS SPENDING ORGY FINISHED

Less Demand Makes Drop
In Prices Certain, Figg
Declares.

Due to the determination of the public not to buy more of any commodity than absolutely needed, Washington is, for the first time since the war, operating strictly upon the law of supply and demand. This is responsible for the present drop in prices.

This statement was made yesterday by Howard E. Figg, special assistant to the Attorney General, in an official announcement that

BOWLING ATTRACTS BIG MASONIC CROWDS

"Masonic Bowling League" night at the Masonic Carnival being conducted at the new Masonic Temple, corner of Colorado avenue and Georgia avenue, brought out the biggest crowd last night of the entire carnival.

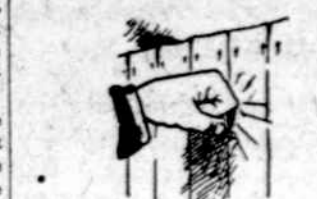
Tonight is Grotto night at the lodge. Last night the Boy Scout Band gave a concert in the lodge room, and dancing took place on the second floor.

The United States has now dropped toward a pre-war level of prices. "The country is again on a sound and normal economic basis," declared Figg. "That is the reason underlying the general price reductions."

"The orgy of spending into which the people fell is a thing of the past and in its stead the public has learned the great lesson of thrift."

CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"



"Knock on wood! You're feeling fine, eh? That's great! Keep the entire family feeling that way all-ways with occasional Cascarets for the liver and bowels. When bilious, constipated, headachy, unstrung, or for a cold, upset stomach, or bad breath, nothing acts like Cascarets. No gripping, no inconvenience. 10, 25, 50 cents."

Good Morning, Folks!

MEYER'S SHOPS
1331 F STREET

Great Autumn Sale

Read Carefully---Don't Overlook the
Many Money-Saving Opportunities!



Men's Fall and Winter Hats

Regularly \$6.00—Now

\$4.95

Derbies, in black only. Soft Hats, in black, greens and browns.

Men's Caps

All the new shapes, fine cloths and English tweeds. Special at

\$2.45

Men's Underwear

We have a complete assortment of all weights and styles. Here are some special pickings—

Lot No. 1—Dr. Brager's All-wool Shirts and Drawers, in medium weight, gray. Regularly \$2.75; at, per garment

\$1.95

Lot No. 2—Cooper's Spring Needle White Cotton Medium-weight Union Suits. Regularly \$2.00; at, per garment

\$2.15

Lot No. 3—American Hosiery Company's Super-grade Gray Medium-weight Shirts and Drawers. Regularly \$6.00; at, per garment

\$4.65

Lot No. 4—American Hosiery Company's All-wool Medium-weight Gray Union Suits. Regularly \$8.50; at, per garment

\$6.35

Men's Fall and Winter High Shoes

New stock bought at a concession to enable us to sell at the very low price of

\$9.65

These shoes have been selling at \$13.50 to \$16.00; assortment includes black and tan calfskins, vic kid and cordovan; all lasts, widths and sizes; plain and perforated toes as well as the popular brogues.

Men's Shirts

Lot No. 1—Pure silk and silk and linen; all neat stripes; values from \$10 to \$12.50. Now

\$6.65

Lot No. 2—Any Cotton or Madras Shirt in the house that formerly sold from \$4.00 to \$7.00, now

\$3.65, or Three for \$10.50

Men's Hosiery

Lot No. 1—The finest grade of little thread hose that we bought at half price, are now offered at

55c

Lot No. 2—A Nice Black Silk Hose that would be difficult to duplicate for less than \$1.25, now offered for

79c

Men's Genuine Buck Street Gloves

This is the Glove we have been selling for twenty years, and for appearance, durability and comfort has never been equaled. If we marked them for \$3.50, it would be priced right, but we want quick turnover, so get yours now for

\$3.15

Men's Soft Collars

Odd lots of silk, pique and madras, formerly

25c

A Special in Men's Initial Handkerchiefs

Fine batiste, initials in white and colors; 3 in a box. Now

85c Box

Men's Leather Jackets and Vests

Some that were \$9.00, now

\$7.65

Some that were \$15.00, now

\$10.85

Some that were \$16.50, now

\$12.45

Men's Woolen Sport or Street Waistcoats

—in green, brown and gray

\$7.85

Men's Cordovan Cape Dress Gloves

Special at, pair

\$4.45

Formerly \$5.50 Pair

All sizes, with and without wrist straps.

Auto Gauntlets

Black horsehide, with stiff pin leather cuffs

\$5.65

Formerly \$7.50

A \$15 Suit Case for \$11.25

Dark brown cowhide, a big roomy case made by BELBER of Philadelphia.

Buy Boys' Shoes Now

All Boys' Shoes that were

\$5.45, now, pair

\$6.45

All Boys' Shoes that were

\$7.50, now, pair

\$8.50

Men's Golf Knickers

Made of homespun, hand-tailored in our own shops. Colors will harmonize with any coat. Special at

\$14.50

Middies

Sizes 4 to 14 years. While they

\$2.19

last. All white, white with blue collars, and all blue. Each one worth \$3.00. Only about ninety in the lot.

Tams

—of suede cloth, all colors.

\$1.59

More of Those Children's Black Hose

Now 3 pairs

\$1.25

for These are fine ribbed, heavy four ply, special heels and toes, and formerly priced at 60c.

Woolen Scarfs

—for these cool

\$2.45

evenings, at

Regularly sold for \$3.00. All colors.

A Raincoat Special

Mixes and Women. Absolutely waterproof, navy blue twill, with belt—a \$12.50 value for

\$10.45

Women's "Tweed-o-Wool" Sport Suits

The English idea in women's sport wear. Every woman should have at least one of these suits.

We have too many of our \$42.00 grade, and to move them quickly we have marked them down to

\$29.65

Women's Shoes at \$9.65

Regularly \$12.50 to \$14.00

Dark Brown Oxfords, brogue pattern; fall weight with Cuban heels.

Dark Brown Oxfords, perforated tips; fall weight with military heels.

Strip Pumps with Louis heels; in dull or patent leather. Black and Russia One-eyel Ties, with Cuban heels.

Children's Shoes

Patent leather with dull calfskin tops; buttoned, with spring heels; sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Regularly \$6.00, at

11 1/2 to 2. Regularly \$6.50, at

\$5.45

Patent leather with dull calfskin tops; laced or buttoned, with heels; size 11 1/2 to 2. Regularly \$6.50; at

\$5.45

Growing Girls' Shoes

A well made Calfskin Shoe that we regularly sell for \$8.50; can be had in black or tan; medium toes and walking heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

Outdoor Flannelette Sleeping Garments

Each garment complete with helmet and socks. Small lots only. Priced so they will move quickly.